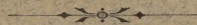


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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1895-6.

TOWN CLERK—John H. Steele.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis P. Wilson.

SELECTMEN—Samuel W. Nichols, Howard M. Hersey, Ezra M. Smith.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—Charles S. Pierce, Eben W. Jones, Arthur H. Miller.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Samuel W. Nichols.

AUDITORS—Charles H. Brooks, R. B. Hatch, William G. Livingston.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—Frank A. Hodgdon, Eben W. Jones, Clarence J. Allen.

FIRE WARDS—Henry B. Needham, Chief; George W. Farrar, Samuel G. White, John Scott, Charles N. Patterson, John W. Robbe, Frank I. Davis.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Owen A. Willey.

SEXTONS—Winslow S. Kyes,* Carl H. Foster.

CONSTABLE—Elijah A. Robbins.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Christopher Decker, William K. Nichols, John W. Robbe, O. A. Willey, Nathan G. Methley, Charles S. McKeen, George F. Diamond, John W. Emmes, Charles B. Sartell.

* Deceased.

CORDERS OF WOOD—W. K. Nichols, John W. Robbe, O. A. Willey, Nathan G. Mëthley, Charles S. McKeen, John W. Emmes, George F. Diamond.

POLICE OFFICERS—Henry T. Buckland, Chief ; George W. Kimball, John W. Robbe.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE—Winslow S. Kyes, Eben W. Jones, Charles A. Jaquith.

HIGHWAY AGENT—Ambrose L. Shattuck.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Frank E. Taggart.

FENCE VIEWERS—Thomas B. Tucker, Jones N. Dodge.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS—Charles C. Spear, George W. Farrar, Henry T. Buckland, Albert S. Clark, Joel T. Brackett, W. H. H. Pritchard, Charles A. Jaquith.

AGENT OF THE TOWN CLOCK—Alfred F. Grimes.

PUTNAM GROVE COMMITTEE—Mortier L. Morrison, Lewis P. Wilson, Charles N. Patterson.

LIQUOR AGENT—Charles McCoy.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Frank A. Hodgdon, Clarence J. Allen, James E. Saunders.

PUBLIC WEIGHER—James E. Saunders.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL—Ben M. Beers.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

SCHOOL BOARD—Edwin H. Taylor, DeForest Safford, Frank A. Hodgdon.

SECRETARY—Jennie E. Field.

TREASURER—Nellie F. Cummings.

AUDITORS—M. L. Morrison, E. W. McIntosh.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Among the most hopeful signs in the school work of the past year has been the apparently increased interest on the part of the parents. Never before have the closing exercises been so largely attended ; never before have so many visited the schools during the term. We warmly commend this increased interest and venture to suggest a few reasons why it is of vital importance that this interest should be continued and become, as we hope it may, very much greater than it now is.

The two most important factors in a child's success in school life are, first, his teacher's ability to control and teach ; second, his home surroundings and influences. The first of these factors we all recognize and often emphasize to the extent of attributing all failures of the pupil to incompetence on the part of the teacher. The second we are too apt to forget or ignore altogether, when, as a matter of fact, it is hardly of less importance than the first. We will illustrate. Supposing the child is in the habit of hearing at home criticisms of the teacher's methods of government or instruction ; if every complaint of his, when he has been in any way punished, is implicitly received as the unvarnished truth and he is pitied and consoled with because, as is apt to be said, he is not the teacher's favorite ; is such a child likely to be quiet and obedient in the school room, or, to put it more strongly, is it not almost certain that he will seek every occasion to annoy and disobey a teacher whom he is led to believe is treating him with injustice.

A child in this frame of mind is a hinderance to the whole school and his own progress as a pupil is sure to be unsatisfactory. If parents would candidly and coolly confer with teachers whenever it seemed to them that too great severity had been used, they would almost always be satisfied that the teacher was justified in her course. Teachers do not punish

for their own pleasure. They shrink from it as the most disagreeable of their duties and for that reason are much more liable to err in the direction of too great leniency rather than of too great severity.

Again, suppose that it is necessary, as it usually is, for a child to study some portion of the time when at home in order to keep up with his class. If the parents do not encourage him to devote the proper time to the study, but allow him to spend the time upon the street or at whatever amusement he may seek, ought they to complain of the teacher when their child falls behind his class, as he almost surely will?

We have spoken thus pointedly because we think it probable that many parents do not realize how vital their encouragement and coöperation is to the school.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

There have been criticisms by some of our citizens upon the school board for its management of the High School. We do not object in the least to these criticisms if made in a candid spirit, as we have no doubt they are. Acting for the public we expect and court public comment, nor are we so conceited as to expect that every action of ours will be universally applauded, or so intolerant as to denounce any who shall deem our action unwise.

The main criticism is that too much money is spent on the High School. To some of our most intelligent citizens it seems absurd that the High School should require the entire time of two teachers, and that the work of these two teachers should have to be supplemented by a third, working half of the time. Some of the aforesaid protesting citizens have been teachers in their younger days and therefore speak with emphasis as of that which they know. We would suggest to all such that perhaps they would modify their opinion if they would take into consideration the difference in the methods of teaching at the present day and of those in vogue thirty or forty years ago. Let us take any one of the natural sciences, zoölogy, for instance. It is not very many years since a recitation in zoölogy would have consisted in merely repeating the memorized words and phrases of the text books and fifteen or twenty minutes

might well suffice for hearing the lesson. No such teaching would be considered as worthy the name of teaching at the present day. Now there must be original investigation, examination of specimens, microscopic examination of tissues and of lower forms of life. All this takes time. A recitation that by the old method could be heard in twenty minutes will now require an hour. The same is true in part of many studies besides the natural sciences. Even in geometry we find the methods of teaching have changed. Forty years ago we merely gave the demonstrations as we had learned them from the text book. Now the pupils are largely engaged in original demonstration. Hence it must take much longer to hear a recitation where the mistakes of the pupils have to be pointed out, or hints given to guide them to the correct method of demonstration. As a positive proof that the modern methods of teaching require a larger number of teachers than would formerly have been thought necessary, look at any of our academies. Such a school as Cushing Academy at Ashburnham with its two or three hundred students would have been considered thoroughly equipped forty years ago with a corps of four or five teachers. Now it is found necessary to have more than double that number.

Few if any would advocate the abolition of the High School. Four-fifths of those who receive the mental discipline given in its four years' course would never receive it if there were no High School, and for the remaining one-fifth, whose parents were both able and willing to send them away to school, a larger sum would be spent than is now spent for the entire number, and the money would be spent in other towns and not in Peterboro'. It is an adage as true as it is trite, that "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

Our High School never promised so good results as under its present efficient principal and assistants. Let all consider carefully whether it is wise to lower the standard.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR,	} School Board.
DEFOREST SAFFORD,	
FRANK A. HODGDON,	

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS
High {	Prin., Aubrey B. Call Asst., Jennie H. Field
Grammar {	Asst., Emily E. Derby
Intermed'te {	Mary E. Knight
2d Primary {	Abbie E. Howard
1st " {	Gertrude L. Hall
W. Gram'ar {	Katie F. Taylor
W. Primary {	Asst., Maud L. Safford
South {	Jennie A. Morrill
North {	Annie T. Washburn
Valley {	Mrs./D. L. Crosby
Wilson {	Abbie S. Meader
	Julia A. Moore
	Katherine M. Driscoll

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Insurance.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Town of Peterborough,	10 00
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EXPENDITURES.

D. M. White, insurance,	10 00
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	11 26	
Cash of Town of Peterborough,	150 00	
		161 26

EXPENDITURES.

J. N. Dodge, repairs,	1 60	
S. Anderson & Son, "	2 52	
A. L. Shattuck, "	49 20	
Nichols Bros., "	43 74	
D. F. Nelson, blackboards,	63 00	
Cash on hand,	1 20	
		161 26

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	49 78	
Cash for books sold,	1 50	
" "	80	
" "	2 80	
" "	95	
" "	75	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., Cr. for books returned,	25 00	
Cash of Town of Peterborough,	200 00	
Cash for book and crayons,	78	
Cash of Town of Peterborough,	100 00	
Cash for books,	50	
		382 86

EXPENDITURES.

Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	32 98
American Book Co., "	17 28
Maynard, Merrill & Co., "	90
Ginn & Co., "	3 00
D. L. Heath & Co. "	9 34
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, "	4 13
Edw. E. Babb & Co., stationery,	28 37
C. E. Ordway, geog. portfolio,	40 00
Educational Pub. Co.,	3 75
Silver Burdette & Co.,	12 20
Ginn & Co.,	5 15
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	89 83
Ziegler Electric Co.,	44 75
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	12 96
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	11 67
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	10 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	8 30
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	8 28
Ginn & Co.,	27 13
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 93
Cash on hand,	9 91
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	382 86

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	110 88
Tuition,	12 00
Cash of town of Peterborough,	305 15
" " "	2,000 00
" " "	500 00
" tuition,	5 00
Cash of Town of Peterborough,	400 00
" " "	600 00
" " "	726 76
" " "	500 00
Cash of E. H. Taylor, tuition,	5 00
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	5,164 79

EXPENDITURES.

Ella C. Abbot, teaching,	101 67
A. F. Grimes, bell,	2 50
Nichols Bros., water rent,	1 33
Annie B. Beers, teaching,	25 00
Jennie H. Field, "	20 00

Flora A. Leathe, services at piano,	5 00
F. W. Smith, janitor,	12 50
Bernie Cram, sawing wood,	1 50
Geo. E. Blake, wood,	5 00
Wm. H. Scott, sawing wood,	6 56
G. F. & J. C. Diamond, wood,	5 25
F. H. Coffin, clock,	4 00
Nellie M. McIntire, conveying child,	3 85
T. N. Hunt, conveying scholars,	24 75
Mrs. E. M. Piper, cleaning school house,	4 95
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	80 00
J. Sounia, conveying scholars,	50 00
Ella C. Abbot, teaching,	266 66
Annie B. Beers, "	150 00
Jennie H. Field, "	110 00
May E. Knight, "	100 00
Abbie E. Howard, "	90 00
Katie Fales Taylor, "	90 00
Lora Nichols, "	25 00
Gertrude L. Hall, "	90 00
Mrs. F. J. Monroe, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50
Geo. E. Hunt, conveying scholars,	22 50
A. Townsend, sawing wood,	6 50
Katherine M. Driscoll, teaching,	70 00
E. F. Cragin, conveying scholar,	2 25
Jennie A. Morrill, teaching,	75 00
Annie T. Washburn, "	75 00
Edw. McShane, janitor,	5 00
D. L. Crosby, janitor and repairs,	3 60
Geo. Burke, conveying scholars,	23 15
F. W. Smith, janitor,	68 75
F. W. Smith, labor,	14 90
Julia A. Moore, teaching,	70 00
Julia A. Moore, care of school house,	2 00
Geo. Hannon, care of school house, etc.,	2 50
Mrs. Alice Burke, cleaning school house,	3 00
Edw. Guay, " " "	15 30
A. Townsend, coal,	163 97
J. Q. Adams, wood,	16 00
Louise Cavers, cleaning house,	3 00
Chas. A. Clark, repairs,	4 40
E. A. Robbins, labor,	1 07
Mrs. H. T. Cram, cleaning house,	2 00
Edw. Guay, janitor,	10 00
Edw. Guay, repairs,	1 80
E. J. Downing, labor,	50
Ralf H. Ames, labor,	75
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00
Abbie E. Howard, "	90 00
Gertrude L. Hall, "	90 00
Katie F. Taylor, "	90 00
Jennie A. Morrill, "	80 00
Annie T. Washburn, "	80 00
Jennie M. Vinall, taking census,	3 00
James Madden, janitor,	5 00
Paul Burke, conveying scholars,	25 50
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	85 00
Julia A. Moore, "	80 00
Julia A. Moore, care of house,	2 00
A. B. Call, teaching,	333 34
Emily E. Derby, teaching,	96 00

Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	88 00
Mrs. F. J. Monroe, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50
C. H. Fifield, conveying scholars,	40 00
Katherine M. Driscoll, teaching,	70 00
Edw. Guay, janitor,	65 00
Ella C. Abbot, Neostyle,	10 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	2 55
C. A. Baldwin, "	1 80
C. A. Baldwin, "	5 05
Nichols Bros., supplies,	8 57
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 60
F. K. Longley, Agt., freight,	59
C. A. Baldwin, express,	2 25
A. B. Call, supplies,	1 95
Martin White, labor,	3 60
E. G. Clement, labor,	1 75
E. G. Clement, labor,	75
A. F. Grimes, clocks and repairs,	11 25
Maud Safford, teaching,	25 00
Jennie H. Field, "	150 00
Geo. W. Vinall, wood,	1 50
Katie Creighton, janitor,	2 25
Stella E. Hall, "	3 00
Sam. P. Longley, conveying child,	12 00
C. A. Bragdon, wood,	3 00
F. J. Ames, "	18 00
Charles Wilder, supplies and labor,	13 10
E. G. Clement, sawing wood,	1 25
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 05
Mrs. James Wilson, water service for scholars at Wilson's corner,	1 00
Edw. Guay, janitor,	12 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 60
S. Tenney & Son, curtains,	2 75
School District of Hancock, tuition,	8 75
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	72 00
Stella E. Hall, janitor,	6 15
W. H. Scott, sawing wood,	1 13
John Scott, printing and supplies,	28 00
Geo. W. Vinall, wood,	4 75
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	13 03
Daniel G. Jones, sawing wood,	30
Smith Bros., supplies,	3 02
L. E. Wilson, setting glass,	3 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	85 00
Gertrude L. Hall, "	90 00
May E. Knight, "	100 00
Katie F. Taylor, "	90 00
Julia A. Moore, "	80 00
Jennie A. Morrill, "	80 00
Annie T. Washburn, "	80 00
Paul Burke, conveying scholars,	32 50
Robert Paquet, janitor,	5 00
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	125 00
A. B. Call, "	277 78
Maud Safford, "	25 00
Mrs. A. B. Call, "	80 00
S. W. Vose, wood,	5 50
Nichols Bros., labor and supplies,	12 58
A. Townsend, labor and wood,	6 25
Edw. Guay, janitor,	54 50

Edw. Guay, sundries,	80	
F. G. Clarke, legal services,	4 00	
Hagen, Ruefer & Co., tuning piano,	2 50	
J. H. Steele, supplies,	2 90	
Elmer McLaughlin, labor,	5 00	
Mrs. F. J. Monroe, boarding Annie Wilkins,	15 75	
A. W. Mitchell, stock and labor,	6 47	
Willis M. Spaulding, janitor,	1 50	
Geo. Davis, " "	2 50	
Cash on hand,	58 62	
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 25, 1896.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 138 to 159, inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of books and supplies of \$9.91, on account of fund for repairs \$1.20, on account of general school fund \$58.62.

C. J. ALLEN, }
E. W. JONES, } Auditors.

Peterboro, N. H., February 25, 1896.

SUMMARY OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Value of books on hand March, 1895,	871 90	
Value of maps, charts, apparatus and supplies,		
March, 1895,	100 00	
Paid for books, supplies, etc., (money appropiated,)	339 87	
Paid for books, supplies, etc., (money received from		
sale of books,)	33 08	
	<hr/>	1,344 85
Value of books on hand March, 1896,	760 39	
Value of maps, charts, apparatus and supplies,		
March, 1896,	175 00	
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Net cost of books, maps, charts, apparatus and supplies		
for the year ending March, 1896,		409 46

REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The card catalogue is now practically complete and it is for the voters of the town to say whether a catalogue for general distribution shall be printed or not. The committee have investigated the cost and find that a catalogue similar to the old one can be published for six hundred dollars for an edition of five hundred. By the addition of cross references, subjects, indexes, etc., any sum up to fifteen hundred dollars may be expended.

Meanwhile the card catalogue is ready for use, books may be found under the heading of author, subject or title, arranged in alphabetical order. As much information is given upon these cards as could be given in a printed catalogue costing twelve hundred or fifteen hundred dollars. The librarian will at any time instruct patrons how to use the catalogue, or aid them in selecting books. The endeavor has been to retain the old numbers in fiction, not in all cases, however, could it be done to advantage. If persons who send for their books will send author and title instead of numbers they will have no trouble in getting the book they select, provided it has not already been withdrawn by some one else.

The committee wish to acknowledge the receipt of about four hundred Peterboro' Transcripts given by Austin Partridge and C. A. Wheeler. The file of Transcripts previous to May, 1873, is very incomplete, and donations of numbers previous to this date will be appreciated.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1895,	7,375
“ “ added during the year,	571
“ “ worn out,	55
“ “ lost,	1
“ “ in library at present,	7,890
Acquired by purchase,	352
“ “ gift,	219

Periodicals bought for the reading room, 1895 :

MONTHLY—Ladies' Home Journal, Harper's Monthly, New Peterson, Outing, North American Review, Scientific American, building edition, Century, Review of Reviews, Cosmopolitan, New England Magazine, Granite Monthly, Popular Science Monthly, Scribner's, Forum, Arena, American Kitchen, St. Nicholas.

WEEKLY—Manchester Weekly Union, Mirror and Farmer, Nation, Youth's Companion, Scientific American, Harper's Bazar, New York Tribune, Puck, Weekly Sun, Independent Statesman, Public Opinion, Harper's Weekly, Judge.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged : VOLS.

R. B. Hatch, Esq.,	49
J. F. Brennan, Esq.,	49
J. H. Cutler, M. D.,	7
Trustees of the James Smith fund,	5
Carnegie Steel company,	1
Miss E. H. Bailey,	24
Miss R. P. Wainwright,	4
Rev. J. H. Morison,	3
Mrs. D. M. White,	1
Milford library (catalogue)	1
Eben W. Jones,	6
State of New Hampshire,	10
U. S. government,	59

Gifts to the reading room :

Peterboro' Transcript by John Scott, Union Signal and Annual Report by W. C. T. U., Golden Rule by Y. P. S. C. E., Garden and Forest by A. C. Wheelwright, Herd Register by W. H. Caldwell, Every Other Sunday and Boston Commonwealth by Rev. G. E. Littlefield, Christian Register by Peterboro' branch of the Women's Alliance, The Watchman by Charles Wilder, Congressional Globe.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year,	12,260
Largest circulation any one month (March, '95),	1,436
Average daily circulation,	34+
Reading room attendance during the year,	13,740
Largest attendance any one month, (Nov. '95),	1,411
Average daily attendance,	38+

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

Fiction,	8,486	Useful arts,	171
History and biography,	1,051	Natural science,	119
Literature,	580	Sociology,	79
General works,	88	Theology,	71
Periodicals (unbound),	1,488	Philosophy,	39
Fine arts,	87	Philology,	1

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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Balance from last year,	\$ 6 21	
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Bass,	50 00	
Fines collected by librarian,	29 49	
Received for lost book,	2 00	
Received from sale of book lists, books and cards,	1 17	
		<u>\$88 87</u>

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Paid Fred S. Collins, magazines,	\$ 5 85	
Smith Bros., brush and lamps,	1 28	
Miss Fuller, cataloging,	4 10	
E. A. Robbins, labor,	1 00	
Isaac Walker, book,	4 50	
J. J. Dearborn, book,	4 32	
E. W. Jones, newspapers, express, etc.,	12 80	
S. Anderson & Son, labor,	2 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, oil, etc.,	4 04	
Mrs. E. E. Coffin, incidentals,	8 49	
Alvin Townsend, sprinkling street,	5 00	
Balance on hand,	35 49	
		<u>\$88 87</u>

C. J. ALLEN,	} Library Committee.
F. A. HODGDON,	
E. W. JONES,	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1895,	23,827 65
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1895,	24 19
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25
“ “ railroad tax,	754 79
“ “ savings bank tax,	4,461 74
“ “ literary fund,	326 76
Peterboro Savings Bank, borrowed money,	2,000 00
First National Bank, borrowed money,	8,500 00
Billiard and pool table, licenses,	70 00
Mrs. T. Scott, entering sewer High street,	12 50
B. M. Beers, janitor, rent town hall,	319 00
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	150 00
Walbridge & Taylor, “	400 00
J. R. Miller & Son, “	200 00
J. H. Steele, village cemetery lots,	1 50
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,	1 35
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	385 83
Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,	5 00
C. J. Allen, board of health,	1 20
Charles Scott, police court,	96 99
A. L. Shattuck, concrete money,	11 13
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EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1895, committed to O. A. Willey,	23,827 65
Tax list after April 1, 1895, committed to O. A. Willey,	24 19
Paid town treasurer:	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25
“ “ railroad tax,	754 79
“ “ savings bank tax,	4,461 74
“ “ literary fund,	326 76
Peterboro Savings Bank, borrowed money,	2,000 00
First National Bank, borrowed money,	8,500 00
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00
Mrs. T. Scott, entering sewer on High street,	12 50
B. M. Beers, janitor, rent town hall,	319 00
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	150 00
Walbridge & Taylor, “	400 00
J. R. Miller & Son, “	200 00

J. H. Steele, sale village cemetery lots,	1 50	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,	1 35	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	385 83	
Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,	5 00	
C. J. Allen, board of health,	1 20	
Charles Scott, police court,	96 99	
A. L. Shattuck, concrete money,	11 13	
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Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	4,400 00	
Literary fund, by vote of town,	326 76	
Transferred by vote of town from account of sheep killed by dogs,	305 15	
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	5,031 91
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Repairs on School House in East District.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	80 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,	80 00

Repairs on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	150 00
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Building New School House.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Morrison for committee,	600 00
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Insurance on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	10 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	10 00
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School Books and Supplies.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,		300 00
	EXPENDITURES.	
Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,		300 00

Grand Army.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,		75 00
	EXPENDITURES.	
O. A. Willey, Q. M.,		75 00

Town Library.

	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	246 98	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		1,046 98
	EXPENDITURES.	
Eva E. Coffin, librarian, salary,	434 00	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	52 44	
J. H. Steele, magazines,	63 70	
A. Townsend, coal,	54 98	
Granite Monthly, magazine,	2 50	
Smith Bros., lamp, oil, brush,	2 41	
John Scott, book slips, regulations, plates,	12 20	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	50 51	
W. B. Clark & Co., books,	71 86	
Nichols Bros., labor,	2 25	
Dumas & Co., books,	33 50	
A. T. Hovey, coal,	60 18	
J. H. Steele, pens, ink, books, etc.,	9 53	
		850 06
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1896,		196 92

Highways.

	RECEIPTS.	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	497 03	
Appropriated to pay agents over expenditure,	208 08	
Appropriated for snow bills to Feb. 15, 1895,	387 74	
Appropriation,	3,850 00	
		4,942 85

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	497 03	
A. T. Hovey, paid above appropriation, 1894,	45 42	
A. L. Shattuck, paid above appropriation, 1894,	162 66	
A. L. Shattuck, snow bills to Feb. 15, 1895,	387 74	
A. L. Shattuck, agent, 1895,	3,611 38	
	<hr/>	4,704 23
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,		238 62

To Straighten Summer Street.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,		100 00
	EXPENDITURES.	
Nothing.		
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,		100 00

Concrete on Summer Street.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,		200 00
	EXPENDITURES.	
A. L. Shattuck, agent,		200 00

Concrete for Side Walks.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,		200 00
	EXPENDITURES.	
A. L. Shattuck, agent,		200 00

Water Works.

	RECEIPTS.	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,		395 27
	EXPENDITURES.	
G. S. Tucker, boarding engineers,	23 00	
S. Anderson & Son, pine, labor and team,	5 65	
G. F. Day, labor at pond,	25 00	
H. F. Nichols, teams,	10 25	
E. W. Jones, surveying, &c.	48 78	
John Scott, printing report,	35 00	
R. B. Hatch, services on committee,	24 46	
Frank L. Fuller, engineer,	223 13	
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Electric Lights.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	62 85	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	1,362 85

EXPENDITURES.

Peterboro Electric Light, Power and Heat		
Co. to March 1, 1896,		1,250 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,		112 85

Extension of Electric Lights.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,		150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Peterboro Electric Light, Power and Heat		
Co. to March 1, 1896,		40 75
Balance Feb. 15, 1896,		109 25

Wiring Town Hall and Library.**RECEIPTS.**

Nothing.

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,		2 97
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1896,		2 97

Fire Department.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,		550 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	87 44	
S. Anderson & Son, shingling engine house,	49 49	
H. F. Nichols, teams to Spaulding fire,	5 00	
E. M. Wilkins, Hook and Ladder Co.,	40 24	
E. M. Robbins, steward,	14 05	
J. W. Robbe, Deluge Co.,	73 74	
S. G. White, repairs,	2 20	
Braman Dow & Co., hydrant,	10 10	
H. B. Needham, salary as chief,	35 00	
H. A. Tenney, Aquarius Co.,	182 26	
J. W. Robbe, labor on engine,	1 60	
J. R. Miller & Son, alcohol and oil,	4 00	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00	
S. Anderson & Son, hydrant box and cover,	2 90	
	<hr/>	528 02
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,		21 98

Putnam Park.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	337 39
EXPENDITURES.	
Patrick Saunders, labor,	3 75
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1896,	<u>333 64</u>

To Mark the Site of Old Meeting House.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	40 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Nothing	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,	<u>40 00</u>

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	536 12
Sale of lots,	85 00
	<u>— —</u> 621 12
EXPENDITURES.	
Geo. H. Foote, labor, fuse, cap, &c.,	23 67
Geo. H. Vinall, stakes,	5 00
E. W. Jones, labor,	3 80
	<u>— —</u> 32 47
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,	<u>588 65</u>

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	305 15
License on dogs,	311 57
	<u>— —</u> 616 72
EXPENDITURES.	
Transferred by vote to schools,	305 15
G. W. Kimball, police to get dogs licensed,	7 50
H. T. Buckland, police to get dogs licensed,	7 50
	<u>— —</u> 320 15
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,	<u>296 57</u>

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,	800 00
EXPENDITURES.	
S. W. Nichols, overseer,	675 55
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,	<u>124 45</u>

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	210 13
EXPENDITURES.	
Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,	210 13

Building New Highway.

RECEIPTS.	
Nothing.	
EXPENDITURES.	
A. A. Davis, land damage,	250 00
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1896,	250 00

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,	600 00
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	600 00
	<u>1,200 00</u>
EXPENDITURES.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	54 03
H. T. Buckland, police,	25 00
G. W. Kimball, “	25 00
J. W. Robbe, “	25 00
W. S. Kyes, sexton,	108 00
Carl H. Foster, “	16 00
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	73 45
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00
O. A. Willey, collector of taxes,	175 00
F. A. Hodgdon, school board,	33 33
E. H. Taylor, “	33 34
De Forest Safford, “	33 33
G. P. Dustan, supervisor, 1894,	5 00
C. S. Pierce, “ 1895,	5 00
E. W. Jones, “ 1895,	5 00

C. J. Allen, board of health,	25 00	
F. A. Hodgdon, " "	25 00	
J. E. Saunders, " "	15 00	
Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer school district,	15 00	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00	
S. W. Nichols, selectman,	82 00	
H. M. Hersey, " "	84 00	
E. M. Smith, " "	63 00	
	<hr/>	1,250 48
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1896,		50 48

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25	
" " railroad tax,	754 79	
" " savings bank tax,	4,461 74	
Billard and pool table license,	70 00	
Mrs. T. Scott, entering sewer on High street,	12 50	
B. M. Beers, janitor, rent of town hall,	319 00	
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	150 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, " "	400 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
J. H. Steele, sale of village cemetery lots,	1 50	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,	1 35	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	385 83	
Addie C. Leathe, use of piano,	5 00	
C. J. Allen, board of health,	1 20	
Charles Scott, police court,	96 99	
	<hr/>	7,132 15

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	1,986 68	
Transferred by vote to highways,	497 03	
" " water works,	395 27	
" " town officers,	600 00	
" " town debt,	2,300 00	
Deducted by vote from appropriation (estimated),	2,200 00	
John Scott, printing reports, &c.,	118 87	
John Scott, printing notices, etc.,	32 25	
O. A. Willey, envelopes and stamps,	14 45	
E. W. Jones, for Unitarian Society, use of bell,	10 00	
Julia A. Ames, running water through her land,	5 00	

Brought forward—Receipts,

7,132 15

E. W. Cass, labor, filling on Granite street,	9 60
A. T. Hovey, labor, filling on Granite street,	17 45
H. F. Nichols, team for veterinary surgeon,	1 50
F. A. Hodgdon, returning births and deaths,	10 75
C. J. Allen, " " "	9 75
C. H. Cutler, " " "	50
G. M. Stevens, labor in village cemetery,	10 00
A. L. Holt, labor on hearse,	31 95
C. J. Allen, board of health, advanced,	10 00
G. M. Stevens, labor in village cemetery,	11 00
W. D. Chase Estate, board of health, 1894,	7 00
G. W. Marden, bricks, cement, etc., on town spring,	8 50
G. M. Stevens, labor in old cemetery,	3 00
Nichols Bros., pipe, labor, etc.,	13 60
E. W. Jones, surveying,	3 00
E. A. Robbins & Son, wood, oil, for lobby,	7 12
DeForest Safford, storing tools,	10 00
A. T. Hovey, wood for selectmen's room,	3 12
A. Townsend, housing lamp posts,	1 00
A. F. Grimes, care of town clock,	25 00
J. H. Steele, books, paper, ink, etc.,	5 95
Asa Davis,	70
Charles McCoy, U. S. liquor license,	25 00
D. M. White, insurance on town hall,	58 05
R. B. Hatch, " " "	67 50
F. G. Clarke, " " "	71 55
L. E. Wilson, glass for town hall,	6 00
G. W. Marden, cement around town hall,	7 10
M. L. Morrison, repairs on steps near lobby,	141 20
M. L. Morrison, repairs on foundation of town hall,	88 29
Nichols Bros., repairs in town hall,	7 60
L. E. Wilson, glass in clothing store,	3 00
David F. Nelson, drawing windows town hall,	44 25
A. M. Caldwell, water for town hall,	7 50
Charles E. Peaslee, labor in town hall,	4 00
George E. Bagley, labor in town hall,	3 75
L. P. Wilson, painting in clothing store,	10 60
Nichols Bros., repairs, etc., in town hall,	18 48
Smith Bros., markers for chairs in balcony,	24 42
B. M. Beers, janitor services, town hall,	104 30
B. M. Beers, wood, etc.,	79 18
Walbridge & Taylor, pails, nails, etc.,	52
D. M. White, getting charter for water works,	36 20
H. M. Hersey, team taking invoice,	6 00
S. W. Nichols, team taking invoice,	4 50

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Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1896,

 2,046 88

Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance Feb. 15, 1895,	1,335 69	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	2,300 00	
	<hr/>	6,135 69
EXPENDITURES.		
Town bonds paid,	3,700 00	
Coupons paid,	1,865 00	
Interest paid on notes,	295 07	
	<hr/>	5,860 07
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1896,		275 62

Tax Collector's Accounts.

O. A. Willey, Collector, in account with the town of Peterborough.

DR.		
To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1895—1894 list,	846 17	
Interest collected,	17 88	
	<hr/>	864 05
CR.		
Paid treasurer,	818 14	
Abated,	45 91	
	<hr/>	864 05
DR.		
To tax list April 1, 1895,	23,827 65	
To tax list after April 1, 1895,	24 19	
Interest collected,	30 56	
	<hr/>	23,882 40
CR.		
Paid treasurer,	22,503 52	
Abated,	207 65	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1896,	1,171 23	
	<hr/>	23,882 40

Abatements.

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1894.

Frank F. Burk, left town,	1 75	
Albert H. Caswell, "	1 87	
Clarence Fuller, "	1 87	
O. E. Marshall, "	1 25	
Lorenzo Nickerson, "	1 87	
John F. Murray, "	1 25	
Frank Sawyer, "	2 81	
Elwin L. Sweatt, "	2 18	
Alexander Wilmath, "	1 25	
George E. Davis, charity,	1 56	
William J. Miller, charity,	1 25	
Abel Wilder estate, taxed twice,	25 00	
Edward Kenney, charity,	2 00	
	<hr/>	45 91

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1895.

Willard D. Chase estate, error on interest money,	9 84
George L. Davis, left town,	1 64
I. H. Hatch, "	1 64
Fred Hunt, "	1 64
Augustus C. Hunter, "	1 64
Nicholas Kantzmas, "	1 64
Richard H. Kimball, "	1 64
Den Lee, "	1 64
Sing Lee, "	1 64
Wing Lee, "	1 64
Walter H. McIntyre, "	2 46
A. Ormand, "	1 64
Adilan Ormand, "	1 64
S. B. Lewis, "	1 64
Edward McCaffrey, "	1 64
Harry G. Parkhurst, "	1 64
Frank G. Smith, "	90
Chester R. Smith, "	1 64
Martin H. Smith, "	1 64
Frank A. Upton, "	1 64
Joseph A. Crepin, "	1 64
Charles Cavenue, "	41
James Emery, charity,	1 64
Abbie A. McGilvray, "	16 40
Joseph Fontaine, "	26 24
George W. Kimball, soldier,	1 64
John McNeal, "	1 64
John B. Carpenter, "	1 64
Edward F. Evans, "	1 64
Abbot A. Forbush, overvaluation on real estate,	1 64
Walter H. Dunbar, out of the state,	1 64
Frederick G. Livingston, out of the state,	1 64
Charles W. Smiley, taxed to G. F. Diamond,	2 46
C. A. Jaquith, watering trough,	3 00
W. H. Caldwell, "	3 00
G. F. Diamond, "	3 00
S. Tenney, "	3 00
Mrs. C. F. Pierce, "	3 00
Mary Holt, "	3 00
Joseph Jarvais, "	3 00
Abbie S. White, error in interest money,	3 28
Samuel R. Howe, charity,	2 05
Nellie F. Cummings, error in interest money,	16 40
J. C. Bontelle, overvaluation on real estate,	1 64
B. P. Cheney, horse taxed twice,	57
Peterboro' Improvement Company,	49 20
G. F. Day, overvaluation on real estate,	3 28
Jason B. Blanchard, over 70 years,	1 64
Thomas Follansbee, charity,	3 94
Geo. W. Potter, paid in Jaffrey,	1 64
Hiram T. Cram, soldier,	1 64

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

Schools,	5,031 91	
Repairs on school houses,	150 00	
Insurance on school houses,	10 00	
Building new school house,	600 00	
School books and supplies,	300 00	
Town library,	850 06	
Highways,	4,207 20	
Concrete on Summer street,	200 00	
Concrete on side walks,	200 00	
Building new highway,	250 00	
Electric lights,	1,250 00	
Extension of electric lights,	40 75	
Water works,	395 27	
Grand Army,	75 00	
Fire department,	440 58	
Putnam Park,	3 75	
Pine Hill Cemetery,	32 47	
Sheep killed by dogs,	15 00	
Paupers,	675 55	
Town officers,	1,196 45	
Incidentals,	1,200 05	
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Liabilities and Resources of the Town Feb. 15, 1896.**LIABILITIES.**

Town Bonds,	36,800 00	
Interest on same at 5 per cent.,	230 00	
Town Bonds, not bearing interest,	300 00	
Notes at First National Bank,	2,500 00	
Interest on notes,	18 75	
Coupons due and unpaid,	295 00	
Orders due and unpaid,	188 91	
Trust Funds,	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	42,132 66

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury,	2,498 72	
Peterborough Savings Bank book,	155 32	
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80	
Uncollected taxes,	1,171 23	
Money, etc., in hands of liquor agent,	433 71	
Trust Funds,	1,800 00	
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Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1895.

Value of real estate,	893,529 00
Horses, 472	29,316 00
Oxen, 49	2,129 00
Cows, 608	14,883 00
Neat stock, 4	90 00
Sheep, 91	205 00
Hogs, 1	7 00
Carriages, 44	3,285 00
Stock in public funds,	13,550 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,	64,567 00
Stock in corporations out of the state,	12,500 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	135,630 00
Stock in trade,	93,065 00
Mills, factories and other machinery,	133,950 00
Polls, 562	56,200 00
	<hr/> 1,452,906 00
Town appropriation,	25,529 97
Added for abatements,	497 68
	<hr/> 26,027 65
Less savings bank tax (estimated),	2,200 00
	<hr/> 23,827 65
Taxes assessed,	
Rate of taxation, \$16.40 on \$1000.	
Assessed after April,	24 19

Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance	Property Insured	When Expiring
10,100 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1896
1,500 00	" "	July 2, 1896
3,000 00	" "	Aug. 11, 1896
1,600 00	Fire Department	Feb. 25, 1897

Appropriations and Expenditures.

Accounts	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriations recommended
Schools	\$5,031 91	5,031 91			* 4,200 00
Repairs on School Houses.....	150 00	150 00			
Repairs on Sch. House in East Dist.	80 00		80 00		
Insurance on School Houses	10 00	10 00			
School Books and Supplies.....	300 00	300 00			
Building New School House.....	600 00	600 00			
Public Library.....	1,046 98	850 06	196 92		800 00
Highways.....	4,942 85	4,704 23	238 62		3,500 00
Concrete on Summer Street.....	200 00	200 00			
Concrete on Sidewalks.....	200 00	200 00			
Widening Summer Street.....	100 00		100 00		
Building New Highway		250 00		250 00	
Grand Army.....	75 00	75 00			75 00
Fire Department.....	550 00	528 02	21 98		500 00
Electric Lights.....	1,362 85	1,250 00	112 85	}	1,250 00
Extension of Electric Lights	150 00	40 75	109 25		
Wiring Town Hall and Library		2 97			
Putnam Park.....	337 39	3 75	333 64		
Pine Hill Cemetery.....	621 12	32 47	588 65		
Sheep Killed by Dogs.....	616 72	320 15	296 57		
Paupers.....	800 00	675 55	124 45		350 00
Board of Trade	210 13		210 13		
Water Works	395 27	395 27			
To mark site of Meetinghouse.....	40 00		40 00		
Fund for payment of Town Debt and Interest.....	6,135 69	5,860 07	275 62		A 2,500 00
Town Officers.....	1,200 00	1,250 48		50 48	B 600 00
Incidentals.....	7,132 15	9,179 03		C 2,046 88	

* The Literary Fund and balance of account of Sheep Killed by Dogs.

A \$2200 transferred from Incidentals.

B \$600 transferred from Incidentals.

C All money received except from taxation.

Trust Funds.

The Osgood Fund of \$1,000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings bank and the interest is to be devoted to aid the worthy poor.

The Parker Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be used in the care of Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter Fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot of Daniel B. Cutter.

The Lucretia Brackett Fund of \$300 was deposited by the Peterborough Cemetery Committee Aug. 1, 1885, in the Contoocook Valley Savings Bank. The Court reduced the deposits in the Bank twenty-five per cent. and on July 14, 1894, there was standing to the credit of the account \$251.74. April 11, 1895, the Cemetery Committee transferred the Book to the town of Peterborough. The interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot of Lucretia Brackett.

Nothing has been drawn from any of the above funds during the past year and both of the Banks are now in the custody of the Court.

SAMUEL W. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of Peterborough.
HOWARD M. HERSEY,	
EZRA M. SMITH,	

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

DR.		
Cash of Selectmen,		675 55
CR.		
Balance due Overseer of Poor, Feb. 15, 1895,	134 31	
Aid furnished Mrs. A. Scott,	134 50	
" Fred Murray,	105 34	
" J. Fontaine,	108 76	
" T. Follansbee,	5 00	
" N. Follansbee,	2 85	
" Tramps,	28 75	
" T. Sanders,	140 04	
Two trips to Manchester and one to Nashua to settle with Commissioners,	13 66	
		<hr/> 673 21
Cash on hand,		<hr/> 2 34

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

A. L. SHATTUCK, Road Agent, in account with the Town of
Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from selectmen,	3,611 38
“ of Jaffrey, use of concrete tools,	5 00
	3,616 38

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Shattuck,	272 30
“ “ man and team,	675 36
“ “ horse,	52 05
W. H. Scott, labor,	5 70
A. Currier, labor,	13 35
W. A. Knight,	89 16
L. A. Hall,	2 22
A. Jutrus,	40 35
S. Draper,	75
J. N. Dodge,	2 10
J. F. Smiley,	90
M. O. Hunt,	11 33
Edward M. Cram,	45 24
C. E. Janes,	1 50
A. E. Cummings,	75
M. Morrill,	6 87
A. H. Cram,	4 69
J. B. Piper,	45
H. N. Squires,	2 33
George E. Davis,	5 15
J. A. Upton,	17 02
Dickinson Ivory Co.,	5 49
F. E. Taggart,	3 65
People's Store,	24
F. J. Dupree,	45 00
George H. Foote,	30
Rufus Moore,	2 25
George J. Brackett,	3 20
Frank Anji,	28 80
Charles Smith,	30
J. F. Dunklee,	5 60
Charles Donovan,	12 76
J. M. Collins,	6 00
G. A. & E. K. Upton,	16 00
John Jarvais,	60
J. Simenoe,	3 60
J. M. Madden,	7 50
C. Connors,	28 50

John Kimball,	2 25
N. G. Methley,	8 10
L. A. Parker,	4 65
James Woods,	2 78
Paul Burke,	6 85
A. S. Clark,	1 65
G. E. Blake,	18 30
L. F. Richardson,	6 00
J. Leslie,	2 31
H. M. Blood,	2 25
Frank Lynch,	8 62
G. P. Cummings,	1 50
W. H. Hannon,	4 72
C. A. Jaquith,	20 00
B. W. Crosby,	35 45
M. O'Neil,	8 10
William Dorman,	8 85
Hiram Cram,	10 77
E. W. Alexander,	17 60
J. E. Ellsworth,	17 19
C. A. Bragdon,	22 97
G. Gravel,	3 75
Edward Guay,	82 35
J. H. Alexander,	12 00
W. H. Davidson,	15 00
Theophilus Fairfield,	60
Joseph Jarvais,	4 20
P. St. Peter,	2 70
E. Morrill,	3 45
E. L. Sweatt,	9 00
G. A. Borey,	2 25
John Murray,	2 00
C. Gallagher,	1 50
I. H. Truman,	90
F. Provo,	1 20
J. Provo,	1 20
C. W. Billings,	60
E. Omer,	60
Oliver Lord,	2 70
A. Townsend,	72 95
M. E. Osborn,	8 95
W. C. Blanchard,	2 65
A. L. Shattuck,	22 25
Edmund Burke,	5 70
George Davis,	2 00
John Sweeney,	6 30
B. F. Hall,	75
W. H. Caldwell,	3 73
J. B. Shedd,	6 05
Patrick Sanders,	36 60
O. S. Tenny,	5 50
C. S. Mitchell,	7 42
J. G. Lawrence,	1 42

G. W. Farrar & Son,	61 69
Walbridge & Taylor,	6 73
E. A. Robbins & Son,	33 60
W. S. Goodnow,	3 71
S. G. White,	23 80
J. C. Naglie,	21 80
E. Rose,	62 65
C. F. Miller,	5 77
G. H. Vinall,	21 50
George W. Vinall,	176 07
C. W. Hunter,	55 99
E. W. Cass,	457 10
Nichols Bros.,	56 05
William Moore,	80
C. W. Carll,	65 29
George Hunt,	6 95
R. H. Wilder,	3 00
C. M. Moore,	3 75
C. E. Varnum,	45
Albert Wilkins,	2 40
S. M. Nabor,	13 20
J. O. Nay,	1 75
E. W. Hadley,	1 72
G. O. Barber,	14 12
W. T. Flint,	36 65
J. E. May,	43 33
Smith Bros.,	9 52
T. B. Tucker,	5 20
A. T. Hovey,	28 37
J. Soumier,	2 25
W. E. Shattuck,	29 07
Charles M. Smith,	24 60
O. F. Flagg,	99 20
W. H. Hill,	108 22
Alexander Smith,	84 60
Edward Fitzpatrick,	86 94
	<hr/> 3,616 38

A. L. SHATTUCK, Agent.

A. L. SHATTUCK, Road Agent, in account with Town of Peterborough.

392 2-10 yards of concrete, put down on Summer Street, at 60 cents per yard,	235 32
230 3-10 yards of concrete, put down on Pine Street, at 60 cents per yard,	153 55

The above was measured by E. W. Jones.

Paid selectmen,	11 13	
	<hr/>	400 00

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Cash of selectmen,	400 00
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A. L. SHATTUCK, Agent.

A. L. SHATTUCK, Road Agt., in account with Town of Peterboro'.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from selectmen, appropriation to pay snow
bills, to Feb. 15, 1895: 387 74

EXPENDITURES.

Snow bills to Feb. 15, 1895:

W. T. Flint,	25 27
M. O. Hunt,	6 30
A. L. Shattuck,	29 38
Edward Kinney,	2 25
J. Q. Adams,	1 45
George E. Blake,	4 80
C. S. Mitchell,	13 32
S. M. Nahor,	9 11
C. W. Hunter,	13 60
W. H. Longley,	8 30
S. D. Robbe,	3 40
Clark Boutelle,	7 00
J. E. Ellsworth,	3 92
Joe Simenoe,	10 20
J. O. Nay,	4 62
William Moore,	17 45
G. O. Barber,	10 43
E. L. Twitchell,	1 25
Paul Burke,	8 80
E. W. Cass,	10 20
I. G. Peaslee,	4 00
P. S. McCoy,	1 40
Stillman Dunn,	2 40
W. C. Blanchard,	11 75
L. J. Parker,	5 70
John Jarvais,	6 60
B. W. Crosby,	20 50
J. T. Brackett,	10 20
C. M. Moore,	2 02
H. W. McCoy,	6 17
James Leslie,	1 96
C. W. Carll,	14 30
L. A. Hall,	4 35
Marcellus Morse,	3 30
J. E. May,	14 47
George E. Blake,	2 90
W. A. Knight,	13 35
George J. Brackett,	17 55
J. B. Shedd,	2 20
A. T. Hovey,	19 11
M. E. Osborn,	3 47
E. W. Alexander,	7 60
C. A. Bragdon,	6 40
A. Townsend,	12 00
J. Sounia,	3 82

388 57

Balance due agent,

83

A. L. SHATTUCK, Agent.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, GENTLEMEN:—I submit to you my report of the receipts and expenditures of the Police Court for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896:

DR.

Amount received for fines in criminal cases,	164 00	
Court fees received in criminal cases,	73 19	
Amount of fees in Civil Cases,	7 00	
Received for blanks sold,	2 80	
	<hr/>	246 99

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Years salary to Feb. 15, 1896,	150 00	
Cash to Selectmen,	96 99	
	<hr/>	246 99

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCOTT, Justice.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

CHARLES McCOY in account with the Town of Peterborough.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	200 00	
Received from sale of liquor,	2,004 48	
Received from sale of barrels, jugs, etc.,	18 05	
	<hr/>	2,222 53

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Paid for liquors,	1,610 95	
Jugs, kegs, boxes, etc.,	11 60	
Freight and cartage,	13 25	
Stationery,	90	
Selectmen,	385 83	
Cash in hands of Agent,	200 00	
	<hr/>	2,222 53

CHARLES McCOY, Liquor Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received from Selectmen:

To cash in treasury,	1,271 17	
License for billiard and pool tables,	70 00	
Rent of town hall,	319 00	
Rent of stores,	750 00	
Sesqui-centennial books,	1 35	
Liquor agent,	385 83	
Use of piano,	5 00	
Village cemetery lots,	1 50	
Entry to High Street sewer, Scott house,	12 50	
Police court,	96 99	
Board of health,	1 20	
For concreting,	13 11	
Proceeds of note to Peterboro' Savings Bank,	2,000 00	
" " " First National Bank,	8,500 00	
		<u>13,427 65</u>

Received from State:

Insurance tax,	272 25	
Railroad tax,	754 79	
Savings bank tax,	4,461 74	
Literary fund,	326 76	
		<u>5,815 54</u>

Received of town clerk:

License on dogs,	311 57	
Pine Hill cemetery lots,	85 00	
		<u>396 57</u>

O. A. Willey, collector:

Tax, 1894,	800 26	
Tax, 1895,	22,472 96	
Interest on tax,	48 44	
		<u>23,321 66</u>
		<u>42,961 42</u>

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By paid Selectmen's orders, 1894,	163 03	
" " " 1895,	16,935 13	
Note at Peterboro Savings Bank,	2,000 00	
Notes at First National Bank,	7,000 00	
Interest on notes,	295 07	
Town bonds,	3,700 00	
Coupons on bonds,	1,865 00	
State tax,	4,230 00	
County tax,	4,119 15	
Deposited in Peterboro' Savings Bank,	155 32	
Balance in treasury,	2,498 72	
		<u>42,961 42</u>

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Liquor Agent, Library Committee and Justice of Police Court, and find them correct and properly vouched. We have also examined the accounts of the Road Agent and find them correct with proper vouchers, with the exception of that on account of Concrete Walks. The Selectmen's account shows that they have paid him the amount of appropriation for this account, \$400.00, and that he has paid back to them 11 13-100, leaving to be accounted for, \$388.87. We were unable to further audit this account, as the agent had no vouchers to present which were considered proper to allow.

C. H. BROOKS, }
W. G. LIVINGSTON, } Auditors of
 } Town Accounts.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 24, 1896.

REPORT ON PIANO.

A. C. LEATHE, in account with Town of Peterborough.

1895	FOR RENTAL.		
Mar. 5,	Received from Auxiliary Society,	2 00	
Mar. 22,	Christian Endeavor Society,	2 00	
Nov. 15,	Dramatic company,	2 00	
Jan. 7,	Dramatic company,	2 00	
Dec. 28,	Dramatic company,	2 00	
			10 00
	PAID FOR TUNING.		
June 5, 1895,		2 50	
Dec. 10, 1895,		2 50	
			5 00
Cash paid selectmen,			5 00

A. C. LEATHE, Piano Manager.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Memorandum of bills paid on account of replacing stone steps on the east side of Town Hall Building, improving the entrance to the Lockup, repairing railing and cementing on south side of building.

George W. Marden,	11 75
Thomas B. Tucker,	15 00
George W. Farrar & Son,	9 39
A. B. Austin,	17 85
Joseph Carbaneau,	9 80
Charles A. Clark,	19 50
Asa Davis,	75
A. L. Shattuck,	15 00
A. L. Shattuck,	9 62
George W. Kimball,	9 75
W. S. Goodnow,	2 95
Samuel Anderson & Son,	74
Samuel Anderson & Son,	1 97
F. E. Taggart,	3 13
L. P. Wilson,	3 20
Samuel Anderson & Son,	10 80
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	141 20

M. L. MORRISON,
GEO. W. FARRAR,
T. B. TUCKER.

Received order on Treasurer for amount as above, one hundred forty-one dollars and twenty cents.

M. L. MORRISON, for Committee.

November 30, 1895.

Memorandum of bills paid on account of repairs of foundation and brick walk of Town Hall Building by Committee appointed by vote of the Town, March 1895.

Samuel Anderson & Son,	9 35
Charles A. Clark,	30 00
Charles A. Clark,	2 16
George W. Kimball,	9 00
George W. Kimball,	3 00
Patrick Saunders,	75
Thomas B. Tucker,	3 90
Walbridge & Taylor,	13
W. S. Goodnow,	29 00
Asa Davis,	1 00
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	88 29

M. L. MORRISON,
GEO. W. FARRAR,
T. B. TUCKER.

Received order on Treasurer for amount of above, eighty-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents.

M. L. MORRISON, for Committee.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:—Your Health Officers have attended to their duties during the past year. To give our action a legal standing a code of rules was arranged and copies thereof were distributed. Suspected wells, offensive vaults and cesspools have given us the largest part of the work we have had to do. We have endeavored to investigate every complaint and have been surprised and gratified at the way our efforts to improve the sanitary condition of our town have been met. This is especially true of those having our mills and workshops in charge. Investigations have been welcomed and our suggestions promptly carried out. There have been no cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria during the year. Eleven cases of typhoid fever were reported with one death therefrom.

C. J. ALLEN,
F. A. HODGDON, } Health Officers.

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS, in account with the Selectmen of Peterborough.

1895.	RECEIPTS.	
June 12,	Selectmen's order,	10 00

	EXPENSES.	
June 12,	Paid E. R. Angell for examining water from J. Sounia's well,	2 30
Sept. 9,	Two bottles for sending off water from Phoenix well,	20
Sept. 9,	Express on same to Derry,	30
Sept. 16,	E. R. Angell for examining same,	6 00
		<hr/> 8 80
	Balance returned to Selectmen,	<hr/> 1 20

C. J. ALLEN, Secretary.

Town Warrant.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterboro' Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and for all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, for lighting the streets, town hall and library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial day.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the street lamps, posts, baskets and lanterns.

8th. To see if the town will vote to construct a system of water works in accordance with the provisions of a charter granted to said town by the legislature of 1895 ; and raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars therefor.

9th. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars to pay for such water works and issue bonds, notes or other obligations therefor ; and to establish the rate of interest and time of payment of the same.

10th. To see what inducement the town will vote to offer Peterborough Centre Village to form themselves into a village precinct for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes, also to see what sum of money the town will vote as a gratuity to aid said village precinct, when formed, in procuring public water works, and to see on what conditions said gratuity shall be given, and raise and appropriate said gratuity.

11th. To see what action the town will take in regard to obstructions placed in the public highway to keep cattle and teams from using Turner's brook, so called, for drinking purposes where said brook crosses the highway, or take any other action in regard to the road near said brook.

12th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to call the attention of the proper officials of the railroad to the danger from leaving the railroad crossing on Main street unguarded, and request said officials to have gates or some suitable protection erected.

13th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town library committee to procure a printed catalogue of the books in the town library, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14th. To see if the town will vote to raise appropriate a reasonable sum to defray the expense of continuing the display of weather signals, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Witness our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, A. D., 1896.

SAMUEL W. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of Peterboro'.
HOWARD M. HERSEY,	
EZRA M. SMITH,	

School Warrant.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterboro' qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2d. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

6th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools.

8th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school-houses or other school property.

9th. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school-houses or other school property, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February,

A. D., 1896.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR,	} School Board.
DEFOREST SAFFORD,	
FRANK A. HODGDON,	

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN :—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895	Name of child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 4	Clarence Everett	M	2	Clarence A Reed	Carrie R Carpenter	Peterboro, N H	Clergyman	Watertown, Mass	New London, Conn
16	Florence Ida	F	1	Wm J C McLaughlin	Ella E Puffer	"	Laborer	Peterboro	Pitchburg, Mass
20	Dorothy G	F	7	Fred J Ames	Hattie C Wheeler	"	Farmer	"	Saratoga Spr., N Y
Feb 13	Winslow Kyes	M	2	Carl H Foster	Gertrude H Kyes	"	Laborer	Newport, Vt	Peterboro
20	Mildred Ethel	F	1	Ervin G Bagley	Eva May Clark	"	Carpenter	Warner	Antrim
Mar 28	Joseph	M	3	Michael Eagan	Julia A Donas	"	Laborer	Canada	Ireland
29	Mary Helen	F	1	Joseph Bourgoin	Margaret Rafferty	"	"	Ireland	"
April 1	Gertrude Marian	F	4	Thomas H Dupree	Jennie G Madden	"	"	Bridport, Vt	Peterboro
15	Clayton B	M	2	George E Roberts	Belle M Hood	"	Basket Maker	Waltham, Mass	Lowell, Mass
15	Fred D	M	2	Harry A Phillips	Fannie E Buckland	"	Brakeman	Henniker	East Jaffrey
May 3	Frank Joseph	M	2	Frank A Gray	Alice May Bailey	"	Laborer	Peterboro	Adams, Mass
7	Roswell Francis	M	2	Albert E Hood	Katie Cass	"	"	Sharon	Franeestown
10	Mary Cora	F	5	George J Brackett	Myrtie M Kidder	"	Farmer	Stoddard	Peterboro
22	Nellie	F	4	Lyman J Parker	Ellen A Edes	"	"	Peterboro	"
June 27	Luna	F	3	Benjamin F Hall	Stella E Morrison	"	"	Greenville	New Ipswich
23	Clifford H	M	8	Charles H Efield	Ella B Lawrence	"	"	"	"
27	Gladys W	F	1	Theodore D Masten	Katie Gochen	"	"	Greenville	"
30	Lena Hattie	F	6	Delorest Safford	Delia Loveland	"	Clergyman	Royalton, Vt	Fairfax, Vt
30	Charlie M	M	1	George Bory	Myra L Cram	"	Clerk	Campton, Vt	Danbury
Aug 3	Catherine	F	4	Joseph Fontaine	Rosina Homon	"	Laborer	Putney, Vt	Canada
4				Frank E Lambert	Delia Longtin	"	Shoemaker	Canada	New Haven Mills, Vt
				Frank A Wallace	Mary Jones	"	Laborer	So. Starksboro, Vt	Manitowoc, Wis
					Effie L Preston	"	"	Peterboro	

19	John Baptist J	M	1	Barney LeBriton	Ellen Thomas,	"	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
19	Mary Elizabeth	F	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	Georgianna Eva	F	4	Louis Market	Alphonse Lepine	"	"	"	Westmoreland	Canada
23	Paul Barrett	M	1	Ben M Beers	Annie B Banton	"	"	Shoemaker	Concord	Stetson, Me
31	Harry Alvin	M	4	Charles L Smith	Helen A May	"	"	Farmer	Lempster	Peterboro
1	Willie	M	3	Eleazer Rose	Josephine Coyer	"	"	Laborer	Burlington, Vt	Canada
3	Rosalta	M	2	Samuel Taylor	Emma Bovis	"	"	"	Fitzwilliam	Sharon
11	Hugh	M	2	Hugh Murphy	Bertha Helm	"	"	Operative	Scotland	England
20		M	1	James Buzzell	Flora Woods	Fitchburg & Pet	Peterboro' N H	Elec. Car. Cond.	Peterboro	Peterboro
28	Raymond A	M	2	Albert A Parker	Jennie Greene	"	"	Mechanic	Tolland, Conn	Derry, England
5		M	1	Frank Jarvis	Della Dupree	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Jaffrey
21	Kenneth Farrar	M	1	Fred K Longley	Annia M Farrar	"	"	Railroad Agent	Peterboro	Greenfield
8	Mildred Edna	F	1	Clayton S Shattuck	Susie J Quinn	"	"	Ex. Messenger	West Derby, Vt	Wells River, Vt
10	Louisa Pauline	F	1	Henry Hagen	Louisa Pauline Jones	"	"	Piano Key Fin.	New York	Germany
14	Lillian F	F	3	Michael J Connell	Mary L Meagan	"	"	Marble Worker	Boston, Mass	Peterboro
24	Alfred Alonzo	M	1	Alonzo B Austin	Gentianella Crosby	"	"	Farmer	Mason	"
25	Esther Jean	F	1	Eugene M Ware	Flora J Barber	"	"	Carpenter	Hancock	Hancock
1	Edna Mary	F	1	Walter E Lawrence	Edna Perry	Dublin, N H	"	Farmer	New Ipswich	Dublin
7	Victor Earle	M	3	Harry E Miller	Nellie I Holden	Peterboro' N H	"	Carpenter	Peterboro	Grafton, Vt
13		F	1	Ovid A Carter	Rosie Maynard	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Sharon
27		F	4	William Russell	Ella Panus	Sharon, N H	"	Laborer	Stoddard	Sharon
29		F	3	Fred J Burgoine	Delia A Carpenter	Peterboro' N H	"	"	Canada	Bridport, Vt

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Place & date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and resi- dence of person by whom married
January 15	Frank H Moody	Claremont	25	Livery	Springfield, Vt	George H Moody	Dalton		Rev H H Loomis
New Ipswich	Flora E Quinn	Peterboro	22	Stable	Bridport, Vt	Emeline S Jones	Unity	Laborer	New Ipswich
February 20	James F Bamford	"	33	Spinner	Rochester	John B Carpenter	Bridport, Vt	Spinner	Rev E J Furlong
Jaffrey	Ellen McNany	"	22		Georgetown, Mass	Lucy C Dupee	England	Shoemaker	Jaffrey
April 29	Peter Thomas	"	20	Laborer	N. Brunswick	Joseph Bamford	"	Laborer	"
East Jaffrey	Pernelia Caderet	"	28			Ellen Cannovan	"	"	"
April 29	Barney LeBriton	"	26	Laborer	N. Brunswick	Patrick McNany	"	"	"
East Jaffrey	Ellen Thomas	"	22		N. Brunswick	Mary Fox	"	"	"
June 12	Rob't F McGilvray	"	27	Laborer	Peterboro	William Thomas	New Brunswick	"	"
Greenfield	Grace M Roberts	"	20		Jaffrey	Venerant Gatro	"	"	"
June 17	William Dorman	"	41	Stone	Burlington Vt	Alexander Caderet	Canada	"	"
Jaffrey	Martha Moore	"	36	Mason	England	Amelia Beaudre	"	"	"
August 26	James M Hadley	"	24	Farmer	Peterboro	Peter LeBriton	New Brunswick	"	"
Peterboro	Myrtie M Davis	"	16		Norwich, Vt	Mary Sohier	"	"	"
June 25	Albert T Austin	"	32	Teamster	Mason	William Thomas	"	"	"
Peterboro	Rosa M Hartford	"	32		Wilton	Venerant Gatro	Peterboro	"	Rev W H Walbridge
						Rob't M McGilvray	"	"	Rochester
						Abby A Blanchard	South Boston, Mass	"	Rev W W Livingston
						George H Roberts	Jaffrey	"	Jaffrey
						Sarah Bryant	Ireland	"	"
						Hugh Dorman	Wales	"	"
						Alice Dority	Ireland	"	"
						Elizabeth	Peterboro	"	"
						William H Hadley	Greenfield	"	"
						Sarah M Draper	Hartford, Vt	"	"
						George E Davis	Sharon, Vt	"	"
						Katie A Reynolds	Mason	"	"
						George A Austin	"	"	"
						Louisa Austin	"	"	"
						Augustus Robbins	Francetown	"	"
						Mary	"	"	"

August 27	B Frank Clements	Milford	36	Leather Shaver	Lynn, Mass	B F Clements	Roxbury, Mass	Rev W H Gane
Peterboro	M Alice Farnum	Peterboro	22		Peterboro	Clariissa Story	Essex, Mass	Peterboro
September 25	George W Vinall	"	26	Sawyer	Lowell, Mass	Mary A Emerson	Lowell, Mass	"
Peterboro	Georgie Anna Tracy	"	21		Campton Village	George H Vinall	Iyngsboro, Mass	
October 14	Joseph Willett	"	23	Laborer	Canada	Fred A Tracy	Worcester, Mass	Rev Patrick J Scott
East Jaffrey	Jennie Lavoy	"	25		Canada	Lizzie M Parsons	Charlestown, Mass	East Jaffrey
November 2	Charles E Hunt	Randolph	33	Farmer	Randolph	Victoria Duciet	"	
Peterboro	Laura J Towne	Peterboro	19		Hancock	Freeman Lavoy	"	
November 7	Walter W Wilbur	"	26	Painter	Bellows Falls	Sarah	Shelburn, Mass	Rev G E Littlefield
Peterboro	Jennie Roche	"	19		Bellows Falls	Hubbard H Hunt	Frankfort, Maine	Peterboro
December 3	Herbert C Wilcox	"	24	Mechanic	Peterboro	Mary D Law	Greenfield	
Peterboro	Abbie B May	"	21		Peterboro	James C Towne	Mont Vernon	
December 25	Perl E Sheldon	"	25	Barber	Greenville	Esther W Smith	Jaffrey	John H Steele, Esq
Peterboro	Sadie E Evans	"	23		Milan	C D Wilbur	Ireland	Peterboro
December 28	John Paquet	"	48	Laborer	Canada	Lucy Keith	Springfield, Mass	
Peterboro	Mary Bruso	"	34		Canada	James B Roche	Lowell, Mass	Rev W H Gane
						Flora Woodward	Hancock	Peterboro
						Charles F Wilcox	Temple	
						Theresa K Blake	Peterboro	
						John E May		
						Alcina Straw		
						Charles B Sheldon		
						Louisa A Upton		
						Edward F Evans		
						Cora A Lunn		
						Pascal Paquet		
						Aurelia Berry		
						Louis Bussiere		
						Adele Gremard		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date	Names	Sex	M.	F.	Wid.	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
													Father	Mother
Jan 4	William D Goss	M	53	10	18				Laborer	Clinton, Mass.	Henry Goss	Sarah Dexter	Lancaster, Mass	Mason
Jan 17	Anna D Jaquith	F	w	82	6	3				Greenfield	Stephen Holt	Fanny Bowers	Andover, "	Peterboro
Jan 30	Edwin Puffer	F	S	71	10	18			Farmer	Peterboro	William Puffer	Nancy Hunt	Peterboro	Greenfield
Jan 31	Florence A Carl	F	S	7	1	6	26				Charles W Carl	Nellie F Atherton	Waterbury, Me	Roxbury
Feb 28	Mary A Hardy	F	w	71	11	28				Roxbury	Benj. Foster	Barbara Phillips	Roxbury, Mass	Peterboro
Mar 11	Charles H Varnum	M	M	57	9	3			Farmer	Derry, Mass	Barker Varnum	Martha McCoy	Dracut, Mass	Antrim
Mar 16	Sarah R Smith	F	M	47	10	16				Antrim	John Fife	Nancy J Derush	Hancock	Troy
Mar 16	Elmira Fife	F	S	83	7	8				Jaffrey	John Fife	Sarah Steward	Ireland	Cape Ann, Mass
Mar 27	Lizzie B Madden	F	M	40	11	27				Ireland	Jeffrey Shea	Anastasia Cormelly	Ireland	Ireland
April 1	Lois Wheeler	F	S	55	2	10				Peterboro	Thos. H Dupree	Jennie G Madden	Bridport Vt	Ireland
April 3	Gertude Dupree	F	S	55	2	10				Ashburnham, Ms.	David Wheeler	Rhoda Taylor	New Ipswich	Ashburnham Ms
May 23	Fannie R Brown	F	S	52	3					Walpole	Frederick Ware	Titus	Walpole	Walpole
June 12	Almena Carter	F	w	81	1	22				Livermore, Me	Alpheus Capron	Lucy Stanley	Reading, Mass	Reading, Mass
June 30	William F Pratt	M	w	86	3	15					William Pratt	Betsy Flint	Chatham "	Chatham "
July 1	Octavus Hutchins	M	S	32						Chatham, Mass	Abner Hutchins	Harriet W Edwards	Waitsfield, Vt	Unity
July 3	Fanny F Walbridge	F	M	52	9	22				Roxbury, Vt	Edwin P Burnh'm	Caroline Fisher	New York	New York
July 17	Margaret Rosa Jellig	F	S	1	1	4				New York	William Jellig	Hen M Hall	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass
July 23	Harold H Read	M	S	1	2	6				Greenfield	Geo. G Read	Lydia Parker	Lowell, "	Greenfield
July 28	Benjamin L Winn	M	w	76	9	28				Ireland	Ephraim Winn	Margaret Riley	Ireland	Ireland
Aug 3	James Clinton	M	M	47	6	18				Lowell, Mass	Nathan Bigelow	Louise Gilbert	Royalston, Vt	Nassau, N Y
Aug 13	Hattie M Vose	F	M	38	3	12				Peterboro	De Forest Safford	Ellen Thomas	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
Aug 20	Clifford H Safford	M	S	28						"	Barney LeBritton	Ellen Thomas	New Brunswick	Marshfield, Vt
Aug 21	John B J LeBritton	M	S	2						Fitzwilliam	Calvin Bailey	Hannah Whitcomb	Reading, Mass	Cumbridge, Mass
Aug 21	Mary E LeBritton	F	S	2						Greenville	John Richardson	Rebecca Hill	Reading, Mass	England
Aug 28	Frank DeMark Bailey	M	S	37	4	15				Greenville	John Holden	Ann Warren	England	Canada
Aug 29	Charles P Richardson	M	M	29	2	3				England	Moses LeClaire	Arnetta Benum	Canada	Peterboro
Sept 6	Jane Murray	F	w	68	6	26				Canada	Carl H Foster	Gertrude H Kyes	Newport, Vt	Peterboro
Oct 2	Eliza Beauchamp	F	M	49	8					Peterboro	Louis Market	Alphonse Lepine	Westmoreland	Canada
Oct 11	Winslow Kyes Foster	M	S	2	6	26				Nashua	John Market	Mac I Work	Manchester	Carmel, Me
Oct 19	Arsen Market	M	S	3	5	28				Peterboro	John F Alexander	Sarah Ann Hadley	Bow	Dunbarton
Oct 19	Nina Viola Alexander	F	M	3	5	28				Bow	Stimoon C Green			
Nov 13	Mary W Brackett	F	M	51	8	19								

Nov 20	Winslow S Kyes	M M 63	8 24	Merchant	Marlow	Leonard Kyes	Charlotte Royce	Acworth	Marlow
Nov 20	Susan A Wilson	F M 65	3 22		Waterford, Me	John Pike	Hannah Priest	Waterford, Me	Brookline, Mass
Dec 2	Adele Bussiere	F W 76	2 17		Canada	Gudrit Grenard	Alleen Tacier	Canada	Dublin
Dec 3	Edna Lawrence	F M 20	3 23		Dublin	Chas H F Perry	Mary E Moore	Dublin	Milford
Dec 5	Benjamin W Crosby	M M 58	1 16		Milford	Benjamin Crosby	Pemelia Lovejoy	Milford	
Dec 6	Collins C Robbins	M M 61	9 6		Chester, Vt	Josiah Robbins	White		
Dec 11	Gertrude May Cook	F S 5	2 21		Meriden	Fred B Cook	Mary M Morse		Jaffrey
Dec 30	Sarah A Scott	F W 81	7 12		Peterboro	William Wilson	Dotia Smith	Peterboro	Hadley, Mass

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